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## OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	16@18
Eggs	10
Potatoes	35@40
Beans	3.160
Onions	40
Poultry	.06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	.2-3
Fat hogs on foot	.41-44
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	82-90

## Additional Local.

Mrs. Barney O'Dell has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

J. H. Waters & Co. advertise their fine stock of stoves in this paper.

David Chapman has been again under the doctor's care, but is improving.

C. W. Young and Frank Parks are in attendance at the state fair in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Maynard and his daughter, Mrs. Showerman, were in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

Better go to Thomas Bros.' grand combination sale to-morrow at the farmers' sheds.

C. W. Young has been again elected treasurer of the state fair association, a well merited honor.

Mrs. Tensia Stevens has moved into the rooms in the Van Fossen block recently vacated by Justice Warner.

Married, by Justice Warner, at his residence, Sept. 12, 1895, Fred E. Hill of Keeler to Cora May Branch of Hartford.

Harry Snow left this morning for Delaware, O., where he will resume his studies in the Ohio Wesleyan university.

Married, by Rev. N. C. Brundage, Sept. 11, at the Baptist parsonage, Wilbur T. Ronk and Myra C. Willis, both of South Haven.

W. B. Cooper has sold out his bakery and grocery stock to his former partner, E. A. Foster, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Sept. 12, Wm. W. Smith of Columbia, and Olive S. Thacher of Elgin, Ill. Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb officiating.

A cherry tree in Fred Jacobs' yard blossomed last October. Last spring it repeated the operation and bore some fruit. It is now in bloom again, for the third time in less than a year.

Hard times may excuse a shabby coat where there is no opportunity to buy "H. S. & M." clothing, but at the prices made on these famous goods by E. Smith & Co., no man needs to be without good clothes.

Jerome Richardson of Cali. visited Paw Paw relatives a few days this week. Mr. Richardson is a brother of the late N. D. Richardson, a prominent California Knight Templar and was on his way home from Boston.

A valuable mare belonging to Frank Hudson had a charge of shot lodged in one of her hips last Tuesday evening. The shooting was done by some person unknown and occurred along the road near Hudson's house.

Fred Richardson, son of M. U., has been very ill at South Haven with a bilious attack, but is improving slowly. Mrs. M. U. Richardson and Fred's sister Nellie of Kalamazoo have been caring for him. He was brought to this place yesterday.

There are yarns and yarns about most everything and most everybody, but the best yarn we know of is that now on sale at the popular store of I. Jay Cummings. And it's no yarn what they say about night robes in their advertisement in its usual place in this paper.

Geo. Castlemann of Hartford, charged with having assaulted an officer, and who was discharged on account of informalities in the complaint and warrant, was immediately rearrested and taken before Justice Sirrine, where he demanded an examination, which was set for Oct. 10. In default of \$300 bail, he was remanded to jail where he now resides.

Do not forget the picnic and festival to be held at St. Mary's church ground, for the purpose of raising funds to make the necessary repairs on the church. The ladies will prepare a sumptuous dinner and the men will have a splendid program of sports. For each different contest a liberal prize will be given to the most successful. Fine music and everything to make it a most enjoyable day. All are invited. See small bills. Thursday, Sept. 19.

Died, at her home, five miles southwest of this place, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. Maria Cuddeback, wife of the late Hanford Cuddeback. Funeral was held at the residence, Rev's. Anna Barton and G. P. Linderman officiating. Deceased was born near Meadville, Erie Co., Penn., March 5, 1827. At the age of 24 she came to Michigan. Three years later she joined the Free Will Baptist church at Paw Paw, having been a member ever since. Five sons and two daughters are left to mourn her death.

Yesterday afternoon, Henry Holt was at the residence of Mrs. John Spackeen, a widow lady living about one and a half miles southwest of town. The lady has a dog that she keeps as a guard, but keeps him tied up during the day, as he is inclined to be cross with strangers. Mr. Holt was passing by the dog and, not knowing his dangerous character, placed his hand on the animal's head. The dog immediately seized him by his left wrist and bit him severely, badly lacerating his arm. Dr. Maxwell was summoned as soon as possible and proceeded to cauterize and dress the wound. He expresses a hope that no serious consequences may ensue, but regrets that he could not have attended to the matter sooner, about half an hour having elapsed before he saw the wound.

Letter from Benzie County.

ED. NORTHERNER.—Thinking some of the citizens of that part of the state might wish to know how we are getting along, we know of no better way than writing to you. We are favored above most parts of the state by having good crops of all kinds, excepting wheat, oats and grass. Corn and potatoes are a big crop; peaches are a big crop; plums, crabs, pears and apples are above the average. Millet was sown to take the place of hay and is a good crop, and our people are as well fixed for winter as anyone could wish. Stock is looking well and is cheap, of course.

Our city is growing as fast as could be expected under the iron heel of the bourbon democracy. We are to have a system of water works, soon; the bonds were voted last week. The streets are being graded and graveled; the building being done is substantial; the merchants are having a good run of custom; shops are busy, and more logs are being cut and skidded than ever before. A last factory will soon locate here with a yearly payroll of from \$15,000 to \$40,000, and there is a prospect of a hoop factory starting up this fall. Our school started out with a good corps of teachers; two hundred and seven scholars in the district and more coming every week. It is said that more freight is shipped from this place than from any other point between Traverse City and Grand Rapids. A bed of iron ore has been found near town, assaying about 75 per cent. A clay bed by the river awaits the coming capitalist; five coal kilns are burning coal, and the shingle mills are all in full blast.

Having traveled over this county, (Benzie,) Wexford, Grand Traverse, Manistee and a part of Missaukee, we can truthfully say that we are favored above any place we have seen. Farming lands are cheap, but constantly rising in price. Railroad facilities are unexcelled and, having good markets and a wide awake people, we are bound to progress. To the renters in the older parts of the state we would say: Come and own a home, and when you grow a good crop it is all your own. Taxes are not high; timber to build with is cheap. Come and see how much better off we are than the farmers in the southern part of the state. Our people are like the people of other parts: there are no Jesse Jameses nor Smalleys here—all are workers, all frugal, all thrifty. Society may be different from there in some respects, but hogs are not plenty here. We have churches, of course, and people attend divine worship; the same general laws are in force here as there; people marry and unmarried, as there; some die, but it is a fact (and we have no licensed liars) that the cemetery was not dedicated until a man was killed for a corner stone. McBain is not close by us, so no one need fear. We have only one practicing physician—(more would starve); only one lawyer—(enough for all legitimate purposes), and one democrat (the postmaster), all the others having gone over into the camp of the "enemy." So you see we are as healthy and happy as a boy killing skunks. We invite correspondence and will try to tell the truth when called upon. We do not claim any kinship to our country's father, G. W., but can tell the truth about our country, as it is easier than to lie about it. Many people dread our winters, but having had a short experience, (being a short man,) we cannot say we admire deep snow at any time or place, as it causes us to make three tracks—the middle one resembling an otter slide, but the cold is not severe; not so bleak nor intense as farther south. Frozen ears are never seen, nor is anyone bothered with collars freezing.

We heartily endorse the financial stand taken by the old home paper; believing it to be sound as ever, we predict its success in the political field. Always fearless and outspoken, republican to the core, there is no such thing as failure. With kindest regards we are yours, for McKinley and protection. E. S. NORTHERNER. Thompsonville, Mich.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

June C. Betts to E. M. Beals; and h 5 a n e cor 11 South Haven; \$650.  
CO Hills to H. G. Hills; s w q s w q 36, s e q s e q, e h s w q n e q, and 5 a n e cor n w q s e q 35 Keeler; \$3300.  
H. G. Hills to Mark Oppenheim; e h s w q n e q and 5 a n e cor n w q s e q 35 Keeler; \$835.

Mark Oppenheim to E. W. Cox; same as last above; \$750.  
J. G. Clark to J. G. Johnson; s 24 ft lot 3 blk 6 Goble's add Gobleville; \$500.  
T. R. Mallory to J. W. Free; lot sec 27 Pine Grove; \$300.

Wm. Gibbons to C. H. Ormsby; 10 a n w cor 2 Court; \$350.  
CO Hills to Guy Hills; n e q s e q 35 Keeler; \$1000.

Spencer Van Ostrand to Citizens' State Bank of South Haven; lot 11 blk 8 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$400.

Peter Boyer to Albert Chase and w; w q s e q 20 Waverly; \$500.  
L. S. Monroe to Abigail Crowley; lots 5-6 blk 2 South Haven; \$320.

W. W. Bass to B. V. Blew; lot vill Lawrence; \$100.  
D. K. Rix to B. J. Rix; s h n e q 1 Antwerp; \$2500.

Jas. Dillon to Orrilla Palmer; s w q s w q 22 Waverly; \$1900.  
J. A. Jilison to Minnie Jilison; s h n e q s e q 27 South Haven; \$600.

Wm. Spooner to Harriet Spooner; lot 4 blk 18 South Haven; \$1 and other property.  
Harriet S. Spooner to Lizzie I. Spooner; lot 8 and w h lot 7 blk 18 South Haven; \$1.

I. A. McCon to Mary McCon; lots 5-8 blk 10 Paw Paw; \$1300.  
E. D. Orford to C. R. Dewey; lots 9-10 blk 2 Mattawan; \$25.

Thos. Cotton to H. M. Hall and wife; lot sec 28 Paw Paw; \$850.  
H. M. Hall to Thos. Cotton; s h e h s h s w q 27 Paw Paw; \$1000.

Harriet E. Palmer to O. D. Hadsell; lot 15 Palmer's sub blk 2 Hartford; \$600.  
G. L. Scott to Annie Scott; n h s h s w q 16 Lawrence; \$2000.

Thaddeus Rood to Est of Jacob Metz; w h n w q s e q 12 Court; \$100.  
Helen J. Randall to J. E. Nelson et al; lot n w trl q 3 South Haven; \$500.

J. Wakefield to Mary A. Felker; 5 a n e q s e q 10 South Haven; \$1600.  
P. Stevens to Harriet Phelps; 3 a s w q 3 South Haven; \$245.  
C. D. Waterman to G. W. Congdon; and h s h n w q and n h s w q 21 Decatur; \$700.



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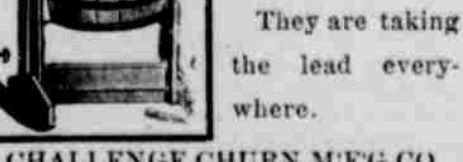
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